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Workshop Registration

Friday, August 25, 2006

Mail copy of this registration form to:
Dept. of Labor & Industries
Attn: Shari Purves-Reiter
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Olympia WA 98504-4400

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Select one class in each time frame by checking the corresponding box.

PLEASE make Copy of this registration for your reference at the workshop.

Time	Room	Course Title	
8:30 AM	Check-in and networking		
9:00 AM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	F-101 (Ford Hall)	Bidding, Estimating and the Bottom Line	1 Hour 25 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-42 (Lewis Hall)	Prevailing Wage	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-56 (Lewis Hall)	State Taxes – Sales, Use & B&O	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-57 (Lewis Hall)	Saving Money on Unemployment Premiums	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-65 (Lewis Hall)	Managing Claims to Control Your Industrial Insurance Costs	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-66 (Lewis Hall)	Hiring Employees – What you should know.	
10:30AM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	F-101 (Ford Hall)	Bidding, Estimating and the Bottom Line	1 Hour 25 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-42 (Lewis Hall)	Accident Prevention / Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-56 (Lewis Hall)	State Taxes – Sales, Use & B&O	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-57 (Lewis Hall)	Plumbing Contractors – Certification Requirements*	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-65 (Lewis Hall)	Everything You Wanted to Know About Your L&I Account	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-66 (Lewis Hall)	Hiring an Independent Contractor / Prime Contractor Liability	
12:00PM	Lunch – on your own		
12:50PM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	F-101 (Ford Hall)	Construction Contracts – What you should know!	1 Hours 30 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-42 (Lewis Hall)	Accident Prevention / Safety	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-56 (Lewis Hall)	How to Hire and Find Good Employees	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-57 (Lewis Hall)	The Essentials of Small Business Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-65 (Lewis Hall)	Get Money Back from L&I – Say It's So!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-66 (Lewis Hall)	Bid Preparation and the Government Contracting Process	
2:25 PM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	F-101 (Ford Hall)	Construction Contracts – What you should know!	1 Hour 25 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-42 (Lewis Hall)	What Safety Rules Apply to my Business	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-56 (Lewis Hall)	How to Hire and Find Good Employees	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-57 (Lewis Hall)	The Essentials of Small Business Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-65 (Lewis Hall)	Overtime and Break periods	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-66 (Lewis Hall)	New Contractor Overview	
4:00 PM			
<input type="checkbox"/>	F-101 (Ford Hall)	How do I Protect Myself and My Business?	1 Hour
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-42 (Lewis Hall)	Effective Marketing for Contractors	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-56 (Lewis Hall)	Tips on Handling the Difficult Customer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-57 (Lewis Hall)	Electrical Licensing 101 *	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-65 (Lewis Hall)	Risk Management	
<input type="checkbox"/>	L-66 (Lewis Hall)	New Contractor Overview	

☐ Please add my E-mail address to L&I List Serve to Receive – Quarterly Update newsletter

I learned of this workshop via: ☐ Mailing ☐ Newsletter ☐ Bldg. Assoc. ☐ Website ☐ Gov. Office ☐ Other _____

Classes will be located in the
Skagit Valley College
2405 East College Way
Mount Vernon, Wa 98273

☐ Yes, I'm interested in Plumbing Continuing Education Credit which will require attending the two (*) required classes plus two others for a fee of \$48.00.



Free Training for Construction Contractors

**Where: Skagit Valley College
2405 East College Way
Mount Vernon , Washington 98273**

When: August 25, 2006, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Check-in and networking begins at 8:30 AM

What are recent workshop attendees saying about the Contractor Training Days.....

- *"I really enjoyed the workshop! Great learning opportunity and great instructors!"*
- *"As a new practitioner in this area, the presentation and handouts were excellent and very informative"*
- *"Thank you for this "free" opportunity to learn more and help our business"*

Don't miss out on this great training event! Fax in your registration today!

Course Descriptions and Presenters

Prevailing Wage (*Experienced contractor*) – Intents and affidavits on line, completing and filing. Scopes of work and prevailing wage rates – where to find them and how they are set. Certified payroll and other information you need to know when working on a public works project. Presented by Cindy Hanson, Prevailing Wage Technical Specialist, a 23 year Labor and Industries veteran with 10 years in prevailing wage.

Everything You wanted to know about your L&I Account (*New contractor*) - Learn what happens when you open your L&I account. What are risk classes and how are they assigned? Learn how rates are set and adjusted; how claims affect rates; what you can do to control your company's rates; and about the processes for filing your quarterly premium reports. Presented by Diane Doherty, Risk Manager, L&I and Faye Lee, Policy Manager, L&I.

Get Money Back from L&I – Say It's So! (*Experienced contractor*) - Yes, you can control and reduce your workers' compensation costs, and even get money back through the Retrospective Rating program! Learn tips and tools for your success, including hiring and training the right people for the right jobs; maintaining your accident prevention and safety plans; and appropriate and timely responses after an injury occurs. Find out about benefits, requirements and enrollment options for the Retro program. Presented by Ann Jarvis, Vice President of Safety & Education for Associated Builders and Contractors of Western Wa. (ABC), and a 30 year construction industry veteran, and Diane Doherty, Risk Manager with 19 years experience.

Managing Claims to Control Your Industrial Insurance Costs (*All contractors*) – Overview of the industrial insurance claims process for the new employer. We will help you understand your rights and responsibilities to protect workers from injury and what the processes are when an employee is hurt. "Light duty" and "return to work" opportunities, communicating with and getting the proper information to the claims manager and protest timelines and information. Presented by: Gail Richardson, and Gayleen Lake, Claims Unit Supervisors, Labor & Industries.

New Contractor Overview (*New contractor*) – Information on how to protect your contractor registration status: Model disclosure requirements, advertising as a contractor, exemptions, fraud reporting and violations. Presented by Bruce Weech, Specialty Compliance Supervisor at L&I and 20 year commercial and industrial construction background.

Overtime and Break Requirement (*Contractors with employees*) – Payment of minimum wage and overtime for hourly, piece rate and other payment methods. Exceptions from overtime, basic worker rights and an overview of the new provision in the Industrial Welfare Act on meal and rest periods for construction companies. Presented by Deanna Ensley, Industrial Relations Agent with Labor and Industries.

Saving Money on Your Unemployment Insurance Costs (*Contractors with employees*) – Rules and reporting requirements for businesses in Washington state that operate with Washington employees. Overview of how the Unemployment Insurance System works and how laid off workers effect UPI rates assigned and recent changes to the Unemployment Insurance Tax law. Presented by Jeff Macri, Administrator, Employment Security.

What Safety Rules Apply to my Business? (*All contractors*) – Overview of Chapter 296-155 WAC – Safety Standards for construction work, resources, tools and related standards. Presented by Darrell Keith, Labor and Industries Safety Consultant.

Accident Prevention Plans / Safety (*All contractors*) – Learn how a viable and comprehensive accident prevention / safety program save you money. Tools to develop or fine-tune your accident prevention program and ideas to develop a "Safety Culture" in your workplace. Presented by Darrell Keith, L&I, Safety Consultant.

Course Descriptions and Presenters, continued

Hiring "Independent Contractors" in Washington State / Prime Contractor Liability (*All contractors*) – Learn your requirements and responsibilities when hiring "independent contractors". This course will help you understand when you must meet safety standards, pay workers' compensation premiums, meet wage & hour requirements and pay unemployment insurance. You will also learn about potential liabilities for your Sub-Contractors Workers Compensation premiums. Presented by Doric Olson of Labor and Industries and a team of experts from L&I and Employment Security.

***Plumbing Contractors – What You Need to Know** (*All contractors*) – Proof of hours, what are the employer requirements, common causes that generate an audit and what is the difference between a trainee and an apprentice. Presented by Bruce Springer, Plumbing Technical Specialist, a 28 year journeyman plumber and 4 year veteran of Labor and Industries. (Plumber CEU course)

*** Electrical Licensing 101** (*All contractors*) – What licensing is required to perform electrical work and when must electrical work be subcontracted. What is "Grand fathering"? How do you file complaints? Presented by Faith Jeffery, Electrical Licensing Manager. (Plumber CEU course)

State Taxes and the General Contractor (*All contractors*) – Get your questions answered about use taxes, B&O filing and other useful information from the Department of Revenue. Presented by Linda Miller-Baldwin, Tax Payer Information Specialist with DOR's Taxpayer Education Section.

The Essentials of Small Business Planning (*New contractors*) – Practical approaches to small business planning and the importance of a business plan. Information will include key elements of a quality business plan and low or no-cost small business resources to assist you to start, run and grow your construction business. Presented Dave Woods, Councilor, SCORE Bellingham

Effective Marketing for Contractors (*All contractors*) – Learn the differences between "marketing" and "advertising"; communication skills for the business owner; how to develop a business identity and use it effectively in advertising; and the advantages and disadvantages of the various forms of advertising. Presented by Jodi Slavik, staffer from the Building Industry Association of Washington.

Bidding, Estimating and the Bottom line (*New contractors*) - The crucial skills of bidding and estimating – know all the costs to make an accurate bid that will cover labor, supplies, taxes etc., to ensure you have a profit built into each bid. Presented by Ray Gilbride, President of the National Subcontractors Association with over 20 years construction industry experience.

Construction Contracts – What You Should Know! (*All contractors*) – Learn the benefits and advantages of using written contracts, the necessary and optional provisions and clauses building and remodeling contracts require and when and how to seek legal help. Presented by Sage Linn, Attorney with LinvilleUrsich, PLLC.

Tips on Handling the Difficult Customer (*All contractors*) – A discussion of common customer service issues, including common customer complaints received at the Better Business Bureau and tips on handling the difficult customer. Presented by Brook Berard, Public Relations Manager of the BBB.

Bid Preparation and the Government Contracting Process (*All contractors*) This class will familiarize you with the costs that go into a bid when proposing a price for contracting purposes generally and federal government contracting specifically. Topics that will be discussed include: Overhead, Prevailing Wages, Profit, and contracting terminology. Presented by Gary Trujillo of the Small Business Administration, an 18 year veteran.

How do I Protect Myself and My Business? (*All contractors*) – Why you should or should not form a corporation, an LLC, a sole proprietorship. Get tips and information on protecting yourself and your business from liability and the tax consequences. Also learn how and when to limit competition by using non-compete and non-disclosure agreements in your business. Presented by Seth Millstein, Attorney with Linville Ursich PLLC.

Hiring Employees – What you should know (*Contractors with employees*) – Learn what pre-employment questions you can ask a prospective employee, how to find and retain great employees and get an overview of civil rights laws. Presented by Dean Hirst, Equal-Employment Opportunity Investigator, WA. State Human Rights Commission, 18 year Commission Veteran.

How to Hire and Find Good Employees (*All contractors*) Learn what resources are available to help find, screen, and hire new employees. Presented by Skagit County Work Source.

Risk Management (*All Contractors*) - Controlling your workers' compensation costs involves many aspects of your business, from hiring and training the right people for the right jobs, to your accident prevention and safety plans, and appropriate and timely responses after an injury occurs. Presented by Diane Doherty, Risk Manager, Labor and Industries.

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August 25, 2006 Mount Vernon, Washington

- Want to learn how to **save money** on Workers Compensation premiums or your Unemployment Premiums?
- Do you need to **update** your Accident Prevention plan?
- Would you like to learn how to **avoid common customer complaints**?
- Do you have a **written Business Plan**?
- Have you ever wondered whether or not you should **incorporate your business**?

Then this **Free** training event is for you. All of the experts that can answer these questions and many more have been gathered together to bring you **Construction Contractor Training Day**. Twenty-Three different classes on everything from marketing your business to safety training to customer service issues.

The course has been approved for Plumbing Continuing Education Credit – see our website for details and CEU fee. <http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Plumbing/TestCert/ContEd/>
OR call 360 902-4666.